



AU 06 RI 6661 BC Cock 2009 Registered Champion

Bob Kell, Kell's Loft
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The father of 6661 is 00 NR 6235 GZ. He is a Tournier/Thone purchased from the late Chris Peeman when he was still located in Canada. He was a Christmas present from my two sons. The mother of 6661 is IF 03 XXX 342 BB. She is a mixture of strains. Her father is from Dick Lacroix down from his stock. Her mother is from my foundation pair, which I refer to as my "16" strain.

Flying as a youngster in 2006, 6661 earned his way on to my old bird windowhood team by placing 10th overall in the NE Open, flying against over 2100 birds. The following Spring he took a bit of time grasping the Widowhood system. He scored a few decent finishes but was outshined by other birds that season. However, the 2008 old bird season was a completely different story. I have never had a widowhood cock take to the system like 6661 did in 2008. He was always out in front of the flock and he never messed around. He would close up, hit the board, rocket in and go straight to his hen. After winning his 3rd race in 4 races I decided to retire him with his hen. We have way too many hawks in our area to take a chance that he gets grabbed.

I left them together in another small coup for the balance of the summer. They raised me a couple of late bred birds which I sold and while they were on Widowhood they raised one youngster. A BC hen that I gave to my son to fly at his loft. She scored in two races for him, including a 2nd place where she lost by less than 1 second.

A lot of hard work went into achieving this award, by both 6661 and myself, and it is an honor to have my bird recognized as a registered champion.

Thanks,
Bob Kell



THREE CHAMPIONS 2009 Registered Champions

Paul Walsh, Walsh Loft
Calabash, NC



2009 I.F. Registered Champions

All three of Walsh Loft's 2009 I.F. Registered Champions are bred down from his Walsh family that he has developed over the last 30 years. The basis of our family is the old Schofield Hanseene Family, which we have refined thru the years with performance pigeons only, to build our Walsh strain. Our family of birds are exceptional & excel at the 300-400 mile young bird futurity races; they have scored in many band races, derbies, and won the 2006 IF Convention race. #1606 Zoltan and #100 are full brothers and bred from the extraordinary breeding pair Boz & Lulu who breed winners out of turn.

These three 2009 I.F. Registered Champion birds flew for the past three years as widowhood cocks with great success! These three pigeons have won collectively combine races from 100 to 500 miles. Zoltan was Third Combine Champion Bird in 2007 & 2009 and #100 was First Combine Champion Bird in 2008. This family has won races for generations, from 100-600 miles. Their pedigrees are full of performance pigeons that have excelled in the long distance races. They are pre-potent breeders producing new winners in each generation.

I.F. Registered Champion 6143—"Cash Dollar" is bred down from the Silver Cock 2767. All three of these great widowers were moved to the breeding loft for the first time in 2010! Paul looks forward to these 3 super cocks breeding his next generation of winners. Visit these three winners at www.Walshloft.com.

